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Dear Mom and Dad and Willie and Wesley,
We got your third letter today. ^(3rd this week) I wish I didn't have to come back to school. I think school interrupts with everything I do. I don't and won't mind going back to see all of you again. Don't make any drastic decisions about Wesley before I come back. Did you already ask the Castlefrancos about Wesley? They would make a good home for him, but I would miss him so much. He would probably be happier but I feel so bad about him. He's so sweet. I really do love Wesley too and I always have. I'm going to cry if he has to go away. But if he's with a family that loves him and not at somewhere like the pound it wouldn't be so bad. I'm willing to spend time with both of them.

doing Jim Jones method of teaching dogs to be friends. I hope daddy has been taking Wesley for walks too, and not just Willie. Wesley is just like part of the family.

Well, I miss all of you, but I am enjoying my stay here. Hey if today is August 18, then I'm only going to be (for at the most) here two weeks. That's not very long. I guess I'll have to be thinking about going home. Well I'll probably be calling you or something like that in the next week or so. I'll be glad to come back but I've learned a lot here and I'll be sorry to leave. My work at the hospital is barely beginning and now I'll be leaving. Karen wrote me a letter and said that maybe she and I could work in a hospital in Sacramento. I think it would

be the Sacramento Medical Center. I'm not sure about the whole thing but we could arrange stuff because she said that the Woodland or Davis hospital wouldn't be too exciting to work in. It probably wouldn't be at all like work here but I could see what it's like.

On Monday I helped this doctor named Doctor Taylor take blood out of this little girl. I had to hold her down in this special way so she wouldn't jerk when the needle was in her. I watched the whole thing and it looked like it would be pretty easy the way he stuck it in and pulled the blood out. Next time they take blood out of me I'm going to watch instead of always turning my head. Dr. Taylor told me that he thought I had a strong stomach. Well, it didn't bug me at all. Dennis, one of the people that lives here faints when he sees blood or even if you talk about it

much. Most doctors and nurses are so dumb. They never tell the kid why they will get a shot or why they can't eat before the operation. I always tell them why, but I don't really know why they still give shots. Most of the time, the kid and I end up talking about how we both hate shots.

Well, we're getting ready to have milk shakes. Martha Ann Crawford got this special mixer blender thing and you use it for all kinds of things. It works really good. Do you want me to bring home that "Spirit in Flesh" record you brought? Pat and Becky never play it. Well, I'll close now and think about when I'm coming home.

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Love,
Annie

Give

Wesley and Willie a kiss
for me. I'm glad we'll have
someone besides me, staying at our house.